

# NEW LAWS WILL SOON BE READY

Over Fifteen Hundred Bills Will Be Considered  
By Present Session Of Legislature.

## SOME MEASURES ARE IMPORTANT

Insurance Legislation Will Probably Be Bulkied Under  
One Head When Report Is Made Of  
Recommendations.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—Action, but quick action, is to be the motto of the 1907 legislature. That became evident this week when the two houses voted to shut off new business and push legislation pending to an early conclusion. The number of bills introduced with the close of the week work and new business all presented approximately 1,500.

The last two days of the week saw a flood of measures from the various assemblymen and senators. The senators were ready with their strongest measures early in the week, but the legislative reference bureau became clogged with work early in the winter and has not been able to get untangled.

The value of the bureau, however, has been shown by the fact that about 300 measures on various subjects have been turned back to ambitious members with the information that there was already such legislation in the statutes or that the bureau had already drawn such a measure for presentation this session. In addition to making the measures introduced letter perfect and in such legal form as to cause a limited number of appeals to the supreme court and declarations that measures are unconstitutional the bureau has been able to combine several legislative attempts of various members—not all novices—in better form to achieve the same ends without conflict with other pending legislation.

Introduce Bills by Title.  
The fact that the reference bureau was clogged-up was made the excuse for the introduction of several measures to be substituted later when the reference bureau has perfected the measure. The great rush of such bills was in the last few days of the week, when it became apparent, even with its force of assistants, that the bureau would not be able to draw all the bills desired before the expiration of the time limit.

The big fights of the year with the closing of new business can be said to be fairly before the legislature.

The bills framed by the Chicago conference of insurance commissioners were presented early in the week, while the social democratic measure for state insurance was placed on the calendar shortly afterward. The legislative committee on insurance under the provision of the shutting off of new business can introduce its twenty-one measures from the committee room, and this will doubtless be done, without a formal filing of the bills before the two houses.

Can Not Agree on Wording.

The delay here is that all of the bills have not been approved by all of the members of the committee. While the committee was able, with the exception of the socialist measures, to agree on the form of a report, the committee are still at sea on the

wording of various laws proposed to end the evils which are believed to exist in insurance company management in Wisconsin. Senator Rehr says he will not approve of several of the committee bills and it is likely that the measures will go to the two houses on a divided report. This group of insurance laws differs from the so-called Fairchild laws—those framed by the insurance commissioners of various states—in that the Wisconsin committee laws are designed to meet local Wisconsin conditions, while the Fairchild bills are those applying to the general subject and to no one company in particular.

The socialists' bills are mild. They do not ask the immediate passage of a law for state insurance, but ask that a committee be appointed to probe into the system and see if the establishment of a state insurance concern is advisable.

Want River Reservoir.

One of the last bills to appear was that providing a reservoir system in the upper waters of the Wisconsin river. The measure is said to conserve all the varied interests—those of the power owners as well as of the riparian owners. It is said the measure, which was introduced by Senator Marsh of Clark county, will avoid the danger of giving control of a great section of the state to corporations. The bill on the same subject failed to pass two years ago. The Clark bill provides that reservoirs, dams and storage basins be created in various portions of the headwaters of the Wisconsin. It is estimated that the river is a chain of dams and rapids, any one of which can be improved, and many of these water powers are equal to the development of tens of thousands of horse power.

One of the odd fights of the session is likely to be the plan for the creation of a new county to be known as Stephenson county. The district proposed to be taken off other counties is largely owned by Lieutenant Governor Connor, but the supporters of the plan have appended Stephenson's name to the proposal in order to mollify residents of Marinette Co., Stephenson's home, and persuade them to vote for the lopping off of a tract in the western part of Marinette county to add to sections of Forest, Florence and Langlade counties. It is now a long detour by rail to get from almost any section of the proposed new county to any of the four county seats. In some instances it is impossible for a person to get to the county seats in less than two days.

Although Lieutenant Governor Connor is supposed to be anxious to have the new county formed, he has made no sign that such is his desire. The conflicting interests of Connor and Stephenson, in view of the efforts being made to ally Stephenson with Connor, are likely to open up some old political sores.

## DETROIT HAS AUTO EXHIBIT THIS WEEK

Michigan's Metropolis Has Fifteen  
Factories of Her Own and All  
Are Represented.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—Detroit's annual automobile show opened in the Light Guard armory today and will continue through the week. There is no kind of a motor car that isn't to be seen at the exhibition, from the modest little runabout costing a few hundred dollars to the big touring car valued at thousands of dollars. There are now more than fifteen factories turning out automobiles in Detroit, but the local manufacturers do not by any means monopolize the display. All the leading makes, both American and foreign, are to be seen at the show. The exhibit of automobile sundries and accessories is also large and of a most comprehensive character. From all indications the attendance at the show will be very large.

## FORMER EVANSVILLE WOMAN GONE BEYOND

Mrs. Adelaide Roberts, a Native of  
Rock County, Dead in Beloit at  
Age of Fifty-eight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Adelaide Roberts, a native of Rock county, passed away here Saturday night. The deceased was fifty-eight years of age and has always lived in the county. She was born at Magnolia and resided at Evansville for many years. She came to Beloit seven years ago. There are left to mourn her demise two sons at Evansville, Frank and Clarence, and a son and daughter here, Henry Roberts and Mrs. G. Halstead.

## OIL GOES UP WITH A DECIDED IMPULSE

John D. Must Make Up That Thirty-  
two Million in Some Way  
it is Apparent.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Marietta, Ohio, Feb. 11.—The heaviest single advance in oil ever made by the Standard Oil company was announced today when amber oil advanced fifteen cents a barrel, and shal low five.

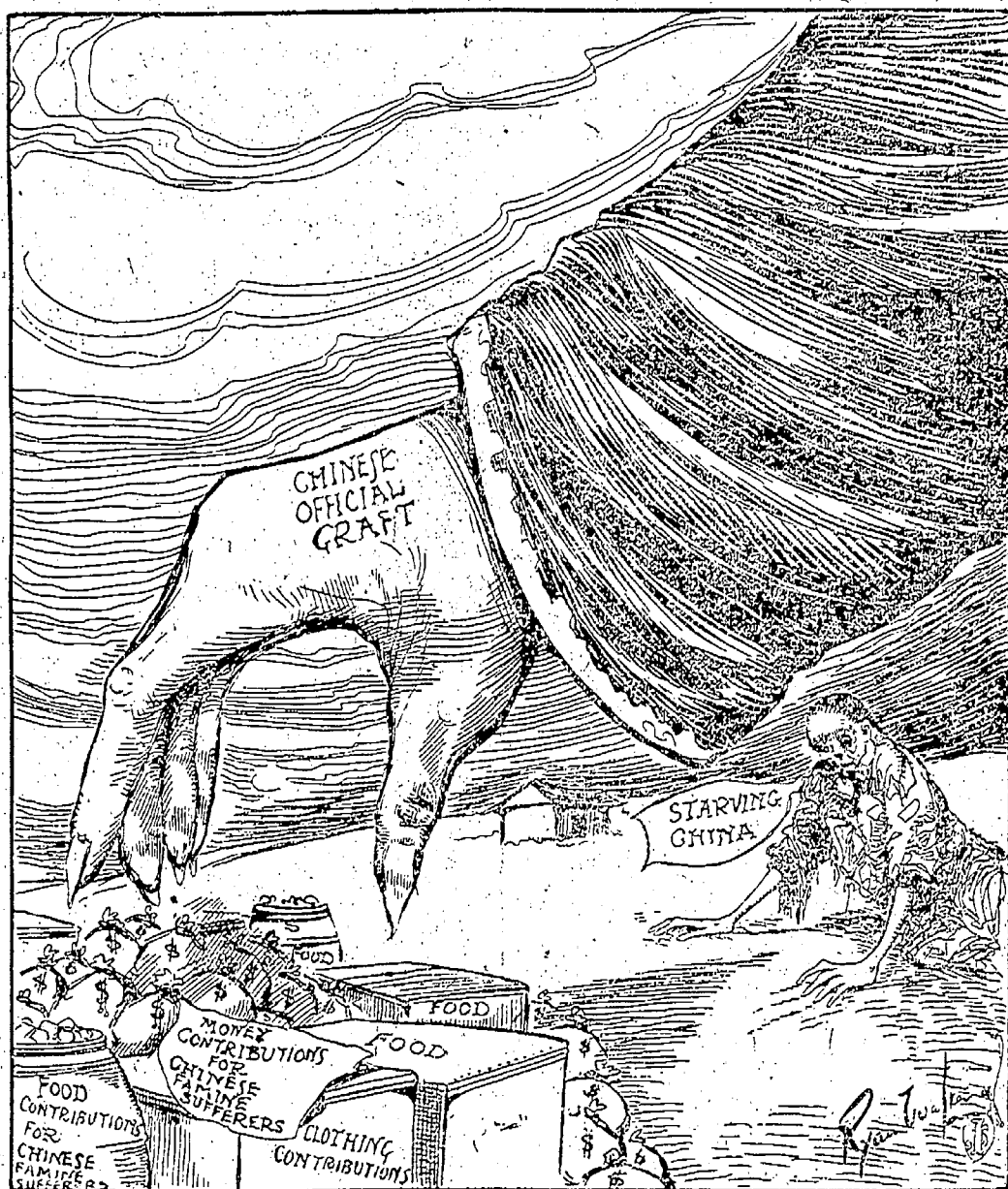
## MINGO SANDERS IN WITNESS BOX TODAY

Former Sergeant of Colored Infantry  
Tells Senate Committee of Browns-  
ville Affair.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—"The shooting" of the town of Brownsville, was in the form of an attack upon the garrison at Fort Brown, according to testimony given today by Mingo Sanders, a former first sergeant of company B, 25th infantry, before the senate committee on military affairs.

Retail Grocers Meet

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—Many members of the Retail Grocers and General Merchants' association of Michigan have arrived in Grand Rapids to attend their ninth annual convention. The sessions will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday.



One "helping hand that we hope will not be in evidence."  
Supplies are arriving for the 10,000,000 starving Chinese.—News Item.

## WINTER CARNIVALS IN SOUTHERN CITIES

Tenth Annual Mardi Gras at Natchez  
Opened Today—Crowds at New  
Orleans Are Growing.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11.—Carnival week in New Orleans opened today with thousands of visitors here from every section of the country, and with every arriving train swelling the congestion of strangers on the streets. Hotels and boarding-houses are filled to capacity, many private homes have been thrown open for the accommodation of guests, and many steamboats and Pullman cars are providing sleeping accommodations. Rex, the king of the carnival, will make his triumphal entry into the city at noon tomorrow.

Natchez Carnival Opens

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 11.—The tenth annual Mardi Gras carnival opened today under most auspicious conditions. The King of the Carnival will arrive tomorrow at noon, and during the day and evening there will be several elaborate street pageants. The festivities will close with the customary Rex ball. Business houses are gorgeously decorated, and the city is thronged with visitors from different points in Louisiana and Mississippi. The presence of the cruiser Des Moines has added to the attractive features of the program.

## EDISON'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY UNNOTED

Wizard Busy in Laboratory but Inter-  
rupted by Messages and Tokens  
of Congratulation.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

East Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—Hard at work in his laboratory Thomas A. Edison did not pay much attention to the fact that today was the sixtieth anniversary of his entrance into the world. The birthday would probably have passed entirely unnoticed by him had he not been reminded of it by the receipt of a bushel or more of congratulatory messages from every part of the country. Mr. Edison is enjoying good health, notwithstanding the fact that recent reports have had him suffering from paralysis, nervous breakdown and other dire afflictions.

## ENTIRE POPULATION IN FIGHT ON FIRE

Sister Bay, Wis., Saved from Flames  
—Saw Mill Burned, Entailing  
Loss of \$7,000.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Feb. 11.—The entire population of Sister Bay last night fought flames in the Andrew Roesser's saw mill and saved the town. The loss was seven thousand dollars with no insurance.

Course for Fruit Growers

Laurens, Mich., Feb. 11.—There was a gratifying attendance today at the opening of a two weeks' course in fruit growing at the Michigan State Agricultural college. It is a short practical course for fruit growers and those who desire to be fruit growers, pointing out the errors of mismanagement and the methods of overcoming diseases and insect pests in the orchards.

## REPRESENTATIVE IS ON TRIAL AT LAST

Case of Binger Hermann of Oregon  
Called in Criminal Court at  
Washington, D. C.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The case of Representative Binger Hermann of Oregon, charged with the destruction of certain letter press copybooks when he retired from the office of commissioner of the general land office, was called in the criminal court today before Justice Stanford. The case, which has been pending for a long time, has attracted considerable attention. Since the charges were first brought against him, Mr. Hermann has been re-elected to congress.

Make It Identical

At a conference held today Assistant Secretary Bacon and the Mexican ambassador decided that Mexico and the United States would unite with Salvador, Costa Rica and Guatemala in making identical reports to Honduras and Nicaragua to the effect that they would be expected to settle their differences without a resort to war and that arbitration must be resorted to.

## FORTY EMBRYO ADMIRALS IN NAVY

Second Section of Class of 1907 Grad-  
uated from Annapolis Naval  
Academy Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 11.—About forty embryo admirals, constituting the second section of the class 1907, were graduated from the United States Naval academy today. The exercises were held in the chapel and were attended by the usual large number of visitors from Washington and elsewhere. The graduates received their diplomas from the hands of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf.

## NATIONAL CONTROL OF GRAZING LANDS

Question Being Considered by Repre-  
sentatives of Government and  
Stock Associations.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—President Roosevelt has designated Senator Warren to meet with the public lands commission and committees from the American Live Stock association and the National Wool Growers' association in a joint conference today to consider the question of national control of the grazing lands of the west.

## WARRANTS OUT FOR 300 COCK FIGHTERS

Big Main Was Pulled Off Near Ken-  
osha and Much Money Chang-  
ed Hands.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 11.—Hundreds of dollars were won and lost Saturday night on a cocking main that was held north of this city and was attended by three hundred sports. The sheriff today learned of the "event" and scores of warrants are being prepared.

Want ads. bring results.

## STEEL CORPORATION TO CONTROL COAL?

Wall Street Rumor Says That Rob-  
bins Will Be Deposed as Head  
of Pittsburg Company.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Feb. 11.—Rumors are current in Wall street that Francis L. Robbins may be deposed as chairman of the board of directors of the Pittsburg Coal company at the annual meeting in Jersey City today, and that he may also fail of re-election as president of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, which is controlled by the Pittsburg company. Indications of serious opposition to Mr. Robbins have been apparent for some time. The Frick and Mellon interests are said to have decided upon Mr. Robbins' retirement, and are said to have influenced other large owners of stock to vote against Mr. Robbins. Should the interests named wrest control from the present management, it is believed the coal combine will pass into the hands of the United States Steel corporation. No credit is placed in the report that the Pennsylvania Railroad company, through the agency of Mr. Frick, is desirous of securing a strong hold on the Pittsburg company in order to get some of the company's large tonnage. Since the developments at the interstate commerce commission inquiry a year ago had manifested no inclination to mix up again in the coal business.

## WESTERN HARDWARE DEALERS GATHERED

Retail Men of State and Pacific Coast  
Associations to Form Strong  
Organization.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—Retail hardware and ironment dealers from a dozen states are gathering in Portland for a big convention of their trade this week. The Oregon state association is to act as the host of the convention and expects a large attendance of representatives of all the Pacific coast associations. The chief purpose of the gathering is to perfect a strong organization for the mutual protection and benefit of the retail dealers. Various matters of interest and importance to the trade will be discussed.

## MAGAZINE EXPLODED WITHOUT FATALITY

Accident in Chemical Research De-  
partment at Woolwich,  
England.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Woolwich, Eng., Feb. 11.—The chemical research department of the Woolwich arsenal and Cordite magazine exploded early today with terrific force. No loss of life is reported.

Westminster Kennel Show

New York, Feb. 11.—The thirty-first annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel Club at Madison Square Garden will open tomorrow morning and New York will again have the pleasure of inspecting what each successive year is termed the "largest and most remarkable aggregation of blooded dogs ever benched in this country." By noon today many of the most noted dogs had arrived. The entries total over 3,000 for the various classes, setting a new high record mark.

## JUSTICE FULLER WANTS SUCCESSOR DEMOCRATIC

Head Of United States Supreme Court Is  
Seventy-Five Today And Will Not Retire  
Till After Presidential Election.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court entered upon his seventy-fifth year today. Although he has been eligible for retirement for four years, so far as his friends know he has at no time since he reached the age of seventy seriously considered taking advantage of the privilege. He apparently is in good health, and enjoys Washington life. For a man of his age he is well preserved, and the prevailing opinion here is that unless his health should suddenly fail, he will certainly remain on the bench until after the next presidential election.

Chief Justice Fuller is a democrat and though he is compelled by precedent and good taste to keep out of politics he is yet a staunch party man and would leave no stone unturned to see his successor a man of the same political faith as himself. If Theodore Roosevelt is succeeded by a democrat as President, barring ill health, Chief Justice Fuller will likely not retire before March 4, 1909, at which time he will be seventy-six years of age. By pursuing such a course the chief justice would have the pleasure of seeing his successor a democrat.

At the present time there is but

one member of the supreme court eligible to retirement besides Chief Justice Fuller. This is Associate Justice Elihu. He is only three months the junior of the chief justice, but he is a giant physically, and seemingly in the best of health. He is a republican, and a pretty strict party man, and should the democrats win next year he would probably give President Roosevelt the privilege of appointing his successor.

Associate Justice Brewer will be eligible to retirement next June, when he will have reached the allotted three score and ten. Whether he will avail himself of the opportunity to retire is not known. He appears to be a man of excellent health. He is a republican, and would probably give Theodore Roosevelt the opportunity to appoint his successor should the next President be a democrat.

Associate Justice Peckham has been in poor health for some time and it is not at all unlikely that his will be the next retirement from the supreme bench. He would be eligible to retirement with pay after November 8, 1908, but he may retire before that time. He took his seat in 1905. The other members of the court have more than five years to serve before any of them would be eligible to retirement.

## WOULD BAR DETAILS FROM THE UNITED STATES MAIL

President Roosevelt Asks Secretary Cortelyou  
What Can Be Done About The  
Thaw Trial.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The President has communicated with Postmaster General Cortelyou to see if it is feasible or not, but it is, he knows whether it is feasible to bar

from the mails papers that give full and disgusting particulars of the Thaw case. He does not know whether it is feasible or not, but it is, he knows whether it is feasible to bar

## MORE TESTIMONY IN THAW TRIAL IS HEARD TODAY

District Attorney Of New York Will Prosecute  
Papers Publishing Full Accounts  
Of Trial.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 11.—All women, other than newspaper writers were barred from the Thaw trial today. J. Dennison Lyon, of Pittsburg, was the first witness called.

Jerome Objected.

Jerome objected to the substitution of a new witness for Mrs. Thaw until her testimony was finished and argument ensued.

Thaw in Court.

When Thaw appeared in court no member of his family was present. At the conclusion of the argument Jerome withdrew his objection and Lyon identified the envelope containing Thaw's will and said it was in his possession from early in April 1906 until the latter part of November.

Gleason's Testimony.

John B. Gleason, of Thaw's counsel, testified that the will was in his possession since Dec. 11, when he received it by mail from Pittsburg. There had been absolutely no change made in the document.

Mrs. Thaw Again.

Mrs. Thaw was then recalled. Delmas requested Jerome to produce the note which Mrs. Thaw wrote in the Cafe Martin the night of the tragedy. Jerome gave it to Delmas who read it as follows:

The Note.

"The B— was here a minute ago but

went out again."

Mrs. Thaw said "B—" meant blackguard and referred to White.

A Long List.  
Delmas propounded a long list of questions concerning a certain event in which White figured and that the witness had told her husband about, but Jerome objected to all and was sustained.

To Be Relieved

The court took a recess at 12:20. It has been agreed that Mrs. Thaw shall temporarily step aside and permit of the introduction of further testimony tending to show the unsound condition of the defendant's mind.

After Newspapers

District Attorney Stimson today served notice upon the publishers of all the principal newspapers of the city. He intends to bring them before a federal grand jury for criminal prosecution of all violations of the federal laws against the circulation of obscene matter in reporting the Thaw trial.

Thaw Was Afraid.

Dr. Chas. E. Wagner, superintendent of the hospital for insane at Binghamton, was the first witness called after the recess. Wagner said when he first examined Thaw in the Tombs the latter was suspicious and feared he would be declared insane.

## HONDURAS SEEKS TO ANNON NICARAGUA IN TABRIZ, PERSIA

Nicaragua Reports That Its Sister Re-  
public Begins to Show War-  
like Attitude.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Feb. 11.—The following dispatch has been received from President Zelaya of Nicaragua by the Associated Press: "Nicaragua is being provoked by Honduras, which is preparing to repeat her recent aggression."

## NEW OFFER MADE ON GOVERNMENT BONDS

Secretary of Treasury Has Modified  
Proposition on 1907 Four  
Per Cent Paper.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The secretary of the treasury has modified the offer of Dec. 10th and will now accept \$25,000,000 of United States fours of 1907 at 101.5 for both registered and coupon.

Anti-Government Bands Have Seized  
Ammunition Stores, Says Dis-  
patch From Capital of Persia.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Feb. 11.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Teheran, Persia, this afternoon, that anti-government bands had seized ammunition stores at Tabriz and that faction fighting is proceeding in the streets.

## IRIQUOIS MANAGER NO LONGER OBJECTS

Counsel For Will J. Davis Has With-  
drawn Motion to Have Manslaughter  
Indictment Quashed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Danville, Ill., Feb. 11.—The counsel for Will J. Davis, charged with manslaughter in the Iriquois theatre fire at Chicago in December, 1904, today withdrew his motion to quash the indictment. The hearing has been set for March 4.

Buy it in Janesville.



## SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THREE TOWNSHIPS

Read the want ads.



WHY KEEP THE "DON'T NEED THINGS" AND WORRY ABOUT THE "CAN'T GET THINGS?" A WANT AD. NEGOTIATES A TRADE.

WHY BE MORE RECKLESS OF TIME THAN MONEY? TO POSTPONE ADVERTISING IS TO BE RECKLESS OF BOTH.

WHY "HALF-ADVERTISE" IT? A WANT AD. WILL FULLY ADVERTISE IT.

WHY HOLD ON TO A MISFIT JOB? A WANT AD CAN FIND ONE FOR YOU THAT WILL "FIT LIKE A GLOVE."

WHY NOT TRY "WANT AD. SALESMANSHIP" WITH THAT HORSE AND CARRIAGE?

WHY NOT GET A BETTER CLERK—IF THE PRESENT ONE DOESN'T "MAKE GOOD?" WANT-ADVERTISE FOR ONE.

## WANT ADS.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A position as bookkeeper: seven years' experience. Address M. E. N., Gazette.

BOARDING—At Mrs. T. Skelly's, 111 S. Main street, at reasonable rates. Three blocks from W. Milwaukee St.

WANTED—A tenant of means for a stock farm of 100 acres near city. For particulars inquire of S. D. Grubb, at clothing store.

WANTED—Hotel, room, housekeeper, girls for hotels and private houses, Mrs. E. McCarthy, 272 W. Milwaukee street. Both phones.

WANTED—Good live scullion at once. Call at Myers Hotel.

WANTED for U. S. Army—Able bodied married men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits; who can speak, read and write English. Men now needed for regiments designated for Philippine service. For information apply at Empire Hotel, Janesville, or 90 Madison St., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Clean, good sized cotton rags for wiping machinery, at Gazette office.

WANTED—An operator, 18 to 21 years of age, Wisconsin Telephone Co.

WANTED—Young man 16 to 17 years of age, to learn good mechanical trade. Address, giving age and references, Mechanic, Gazette.

WANTED—Young married man, to drive delivery wagon. Must come well recommended. Steady work. Colvin's Baking Co.

WANTED—Girls for general work and knitting. Steady employment; good wages. Lewis Knitting Co.

SALESMAN WANTED—Wanted, responsible man who can give reference from people previously worked for. To such man salary and expenses to represent us in this and adjoining territory. Experience not necessary. Write with reference, Deering Mercantile Co., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Large first-class house of twenty-two rooms, situated on a beautiful lot, a stock of goods in constant daily use, wants good man to manage branch wholesale business. Salary \$1,000 per year, and all expenses payable monthly. Also extra commissions which should amount to more than the salary. Applicant must furnish good references and salary which is satisfactory secured. Address President 625 5th St., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED by student—Place to work for board and room. J. A. Story, 35 N. Bluff street.

WANTED—Two girls to learn telephone operation. Wisconsin Telephone Co.

WANTED—An elderly woman, a sensible young woman to assist in caring for an invalid lady. Good home; trained nurse not necessary. Address 800, Gazette.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address Jas. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—Position by a good stenographer and general office experience. Address L. M. L., The Gazette.

WANTED—Furnished cottage; or lower flat, for family of two. Address L. Myers, care Rock County Sugar Co.

MALE HELP WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—YOUNG MEN—Bright, energetic, now used for Iowa, for salary. Exams. for Railway Mail Clerks. Prospects many appointments. 222 Inter State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—Tool makers, lathe hands, Pratt & Whitney machine operators, millwrights, chucking machine operators. Also general machinists and metal polishers. Address Robert Aitken, Box P, 281, Toledo, Ohio.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Warehouse, N. Bluff and N. 1st streets, now used for lumber, 1,600 sq. ft. for heavy storage, 4,000 sq. ft. for lighter storage. Good location. Possession given February 15th. F. C. Grant.

FOR RENT—Large front room, ground floor, private outside, with blocks from depot. New phone 600. No. 1 11th St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm known as the C. S. Decker farm; good improvements; fine farm for tobacco and sugar beets. Inquire of A. Decker, 411 Madison Ave.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers put up in bundles, five cents per bundle at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—A car stove used but a short time and in first class condition. Inquire at 338 Madison street, or old phone 9853.

FOR EXCHANGE—A grand piano of Cole brand make, for automobile. Auto, care Gazette.

FOR SALE—Five acres of tobacco on the estate of the late Mary Terry. John J. Terry, Administrator.

FOR SALE—Eighty acres in town of Center, Rock Co. Will take a small house in part payment. Apply to F. J. Stevens, Lovejoy Block.

FOR SALE—Strong square box cutter with stamps for light delivery; price \$5. Green's food store, 43 N. Main St.

FOR SALE—One good seven-year-old horse. Inquire of C. S. Bailey, old phone 5264.

FOR SALE—Cheap—A Portland cement nearly new. 411 Madison St.

RE honest buyers and seller together in honest trade, does good to both. We are here to look after your interest as well as ours. We buy, sell, rent and exchange. Farms or city property, any kind of business or merchandise. Make loans, write general insurance. A few of our propositions:

30 days ninety limits..... \$175

40 acres six miles from city..... \$900

80 acres 2 1/2 miles from city..... 7000

150 acres 2 1/2 miles from city..... 15000

A modern house close in..... 3100

A good flat building for sale bring- ing 8 per cent. on the investment, not above expenses.

Call, write or phone H. BURNS,

N. 2 Central Block, Janesville, Wis. Room 2, phone 240. Wis. phone 4783.

FOR SALE—A good square piano in excellent condition. Low price, inquire at 225 South Main St.

MISCELLANEOUS

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William T. Cobb

William T. Cobb, the new governor of Maine, was born at Rockland, Me., in 1837. He still makes his home in his native city. Governor Cobb is a lawyer. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1878 and studied law for two years at the University of Leipzig, Germany. He afterwards took a law course at Harvard university and was admitted to practice. His first political post was that of alderman at Rockland, Me. He afterwards was a member of Governor Burleigh's council. Mr. Cobb is connected with many large business firms of his state.

## ..Forty Years Ago..

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, February 1, 1867.—Fire.—At an early hour Sunday morning a small house, belonging to estate of C. S. Roe, situated near the residence of I. M. Smith, was burned. We did not learn who occupied the premises, but understand that the furniture was all saved.

Police Court.—Mary Dorsey, an old offender, was up before Justice Edson on Saturday for stealing a breast pin from Clarissa Milnes, a colored lady. She was found guilty and sentenced to thirty days of hard labor in jail.

Daniel McCabe, complained of for disturbing the Fourth Ward school, was fined \$100. Poor whiskey was at the bottom of it.

A Sermon by Ralph Waldo Emerson.—This distinguished lecturer delivered a sermon in All Souls Church last evening upon "The Immortality of the Soul," which was characterized by all the originality and acuteness of perception for which he has become celebrated throughout the civilized world. He gathered the evidences of man's immortality from three sources: from revelation, from belief

in the future state cherished by every tribe or race of people that has ever existed, however ignorant, or degraded; and from universal longing for a future existence which the Creator has implanted in every human soul. To the discussion of this important and interesting question the speaker brought all the wealth and resources of his varied learning, and the large audience in attendance gave their strictest attention to its close.

Lecture Saturday Night.—Mr. Emerson's lecture on Saturday evening was not so well attended as it should have been, but those who were present were entertained as none but a scholar of rare and great culture is capable of entertaining an audience. The subject was "The Man of the World," and related to the educated manners, deportment and character necessary to constitute a true gentleman, and was treated in the peculiar style of the great lecturer. To all intellectual persons the lecture was worth more than all the other lectures that have preceded it thus far in the course. The next lecture will be delivered by Theodore Tilton, Esq., editor of the New York Independent, upon the subject, "The Corner of Recognition."

and the wonder why, so fine a fellow ever came to deviate from the straight narrow path. Raffles' splendid rogueries come from New York and a dozen other cities, in fact wherever he has been seen. Which first produced in New York, it made the record run of the year—one of 200 nights. No play has been more talked of in a decade. So great was the impression it made in New York that the question it suggests, "Is Crime a Disease?" was discussed for weeks in the medical journals and the daily press by celebrated alienists. Max Nordau even entered the debate. Mr. Kent has not visited this section in some time and he will be warmly received. He is undoubtedly one of the leading young romantic actors of the day and in Raffles has a part for which he is physically as well as temperamentally fitted. Others in the fine company that Manager Joseph M. Gaites has engaged for "Raffles" are Frank McCormack, who plays the part of Capt. Bedford, the detective, and Lillian Rhodes, who plays Gwendolyn.

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**MYSTERY ABOUT SPENT BULLET**

GUS BAKER SHOT IN ARM EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

**WOUND NOT AT ALL SERIOUS**

Was Standing on Corner of Milwaukee and Academy Streets Waiting for Car.

While waiting for a street car on the corner of west Milwaukee and Academy streets about one o'clock yesterday afternoon Gustav Baker of Magalia avenue, heard the report of a gun and immediately felt a stinging sensation above the elbow of the left arm. Two passers-by also noted the shot and seeing Mr. Baker feel of his arm rushed to him, stripped off his overcoat, and coat. They found that the bullet had cut a slight wound. It did not enter the flesh but cut through the skin and bruised the muscle. A search for the bullet proved fruitless and the only clue to the mystery is that the bullet came from the west. The injury not being serious Mr. Baker did not care to investigate and took the one o'clock car for home. He was at work in the McKiegar factory this morning and was asked concerning incident said: "The bullet was well spent when it struck and I suppose came from a revolver or a 22 calibre rifle. There must have been a family reunion in that part of town yesterday or some boys were hunting within the city limits."

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

George S. Parker is in Chicago.

W. G. Wheeler is in the northern part of the state.

Chas. Putnam is in New York.

Roy Pierson spent last week at the auto show in Chicago.

Captain Norcross spent Saturday in the city returning to his legislative duties Saturday night.

H. L. McNamara has returned from Milwaukee where he attended the hardware dealers' convention.

Samuel Lightbody of Superior, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wright. He leaves tomorrow for the east.

D. K. Jeffris spent Sunday in this city, returning to Chicago today.

Charles Tallman is confined to his home with the grippe.

Miss Vernice Webber spent Sunday at her home in Ft. Atkinson.

Herbert Phillips of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips.

George Gower returned Saturday evening from a visit in Chicago.

H. S. Gilkey of Minneapolis is visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. W. St. John is to entertain a company of ladies at bridge whist at her home on South Jackson street tomorrow.

John A. Harlow, one of the Janesville students attending the University of Wisconsin, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harlow.

Arthur Kulof of Hartland, Wis., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 167 Racine street.

Miss Lucia Denison entertained a company of her little friends Saturday at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Denison.

Mrs. C. S. Putnam and Mrs. Mary Doty will entertain the euchre club at a six o'clock tea at their home on St. Lawrence avenue Tuesday afternoon.

Aldegma Paul Randolph and wife departed this morning for New Orleans where they will be Mardi Gras visitors.

Joe Fisher, who is a short-course agricultural student at Wisconsin university, spent Saturday in Janesville.

The Misses Maude and Sadie Gardner of Brodhead were Janesville visitors today.

Lynn Bump spent Sunday with relatives in Albany, Wis.

John Falter has returned from Milwaukee, where he had a cinder removed from his eyeball.

Miss Alice Morrissey was an over-Sunday visitor with her parents in Edgerton.

Mrs. M. G. Jeffris went to Chicago this morning.

John Young of Brodhead spent several hours in the city today and departed this afternoon for Prairie du Chien.

Miss Anna DeForest is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Earle, in Edgerton.

Elmer Dreyer is home from the university.

Assemblyman Ties of Brodhead was a Janesville visitor this morning.

Charles H. Hemmingsway spent Sunday with Hanover relatives.

Mrs. Ella Elphick is spending a week in Lima Center.

A. E. Matheson returned this morning from a visit in Milwaukee.

Russell Davis spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago.

Frank Fisher was a Madison visitor yesterday.

Harvey Lee of Beloit was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lee, over Sunday.

Edward Palmer of Wisconsin university is spending the inter-semester vacation with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Scidmore of Hanover were in the city Saturday.

Miss Martha Lietz visited in Edgerton yesterday.

Miss Martha Spoon is the guest of Mrs. F. G. Brown in North Fond du Lac after having spent a week with Mrs. Will Nicholas in Appleton.

Tom Commons was an Edgerton visitor yesterday.

Mrs. George S. Parker entertained at a one o'clock luncheon this noon.

Notice display ad Japanese entertainment on this page.

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEO. SKINNER**

Will Be Held from Janesville Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock Tuesday Morning.

George Skinner, a resident of Rock county since 1949 and one of the most congenial, whole-souled Scotchmen who ever dwelt in this locality, succumbed to pneumonia after but a week's illness, at the home of a daughter in Milwaukee Saturday afternoon. The deceased was born in Scotland in 1829 and came to the United States and located in Janesville when but a youth of twenty years. For a time he followed the trade of a baker, but subsequently he purchased 80 acres in the town of Bradford and took up farming. In 1868 he sold out and moved to LaPrairie, where he acquired a homestead of 320 acres. He was married Nov. 12, 1851, to Miss Jane Trotter, a native of Ireland, and ten children were born to the couple. Mr. Skinner was at one time president of the Rock County Caledonian Society and always took a deep interest in the proceedings. He was present at the recent Burns Birthday celebration and at that time appeared as hale and active as a man many years younger. The children who survive him are: Mrs. Clem Ingalls, George C. and Thomas Skinner of Milwaukee, John A. Skinner of British Columbia, Robert J. Skinner of Delavan, William Wallace Skinner of Janesville, and Andrew Walker Skinner of Green Bay. The remains will be brought here on the 10:30 St. Paul train tomorrow and the funeral services will be held at the Janesville Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock in the morning. Interment will take place at the Johnson cemetery.

**Harold Leon Smith**

Funeral services over the remains of the late Harold Leon Smith were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smith, on Garfield avenue, at half past two this afternoon. Rev. R. C. Denison was the officiating clergyman and the pallbearers were Fred Nelson, Fred Hayes, Leo Brown, Edward Brown, Frank Dunn and John Clifflorn. Nearly two score of workmen from the Janesville Machine company, friends of the deceased and men employed under his father, attended in a body and marched a portion of the way to the cemetery. Interment was in Oak Hill.

**Ruth Elizabeth Jackson**

After brief funeral services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jackson, 402 West Bluff street, the body of their infant daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, was taken to Edgerton yesterday morning at 9:35 o'clock. Interment was in the Racett cemetery there.

**Thomas Poey**

Thomas Poey died at ten o'clock this forenoon, of heart failure. He was born at St. Johns, Quebec, December 6, 1829. He has been a resident of the city of Janesville for over forty-eight years. He was a good citizen, although unobtrusive, being highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves surviving him a widow and one daughter, Mrs. George E. Lynch of Milwaukee. Mrs. Walter E. Perin, of Boston, Mass., and Thos. S. Nolan, of this city, are step-children. Due notice of the funeral will be given later.

**Peter Jungblut**

John Jungblut of this city received word yesterday of the death at Ft. Atkinson of his father, Peter Jungblut.

terday morning.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank the Brotherhood of Railway and Trainmen and other friends for flowers sent us for our little daughter, and also the neighbors who rendered us thoughtful assistance during her illness.

MR. & MRS. D. P. JACKSON.

Enjoyed a Smoker: Members of the Unique club and friends enjoyed a smoker at the club-rooms yesterday. Roy Carter's orchestra furnished a program of sacred music.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanson are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home, No. 10 Delavan road. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Anderson, who reside at the corner of South High and Holmes street, also welcomed a baby boy yesterday.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

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It costs a trifle more. It is worth immensely more to you in a dozen different ways.

50-lb. Sacks....\$1.35

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**ALDERMEN SEEK MANDAMUS WRIT**

WANT THAT FIVE-DOLLARS-PER-SESSION PROMISED.

**WOULD COMPEL THE MAYOR**

To Sign the Recent Order of the Council to Pay W. W. Watt, Paul Rudolph, W. H. Merritt, John J. Sheridan and G. O. Buchholz.

Attorney Thomas S. Nolan this afternoon filed a petition in the circuit court asking that a premonitory writ of mandamus be issued ordering Mayor J. F. Hutchinson to sign the order allowing Aldermen W. W. Watt, W. H. Merritt, John J. Sheridan and George O. Buchholz the sum of ten dollars each and Paul Rudolph five dollars out of the city treasury under the ordinance passed February 5, 1906, which fixed the salaries of the aldermen at five dollars per regular meeting they attended.

**First Step**

This is the first step taken to decide the question of the legality of the ordinance passed last year, which was questioned in a recent decision by City Attorney Harry Maxfield, based upon which Mayor Hutchinson refused to sign the order for the payment of these salaries at the last meeting of the council. Rumors that a suit was to be started and that Attorney Thos. S. Nolan had been retained by the five aldermen affected by the city attorney's decision was announced in the Gazette a week ago.

**Will Decide Question**

It is probable that this writ will merely pave the way for regular suit in the circuit court as to the legality of the ordinance which was adopted under section 925-30 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, laws of 1895, allowing cities under special charters to fix the salary or compensation of the officers of the city. Janesville exists under a special charter, Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1882 and not under the general charter law of the state.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

Clerks' Mask Ball Feb. 11. The church will hold their meeting at Mrs. C. H. Wesley's, 206 Washington St., Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p. m. instead of Wednesday, on account of the Missionary meeting.

St. Patrick's court of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters will give a dancing party tonight. Supper will be served in the dining room by the members. All holding invitations to former parties will be most welcome.

Wanted: A boy to deliver bundles at Archie Reid & Co.

The W. R. C. will hold a regular meeting at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Foreign Mission circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church parlors on Wednesday at 2:45 in the afternoon, prompt. Will the members bring a quotation from the third chapter of Christ, Redeemer, or about the Hawaiian Islands? Miss Sarah Bosworth, who went out from us to China fourteen years ago as a missionary, will address the meeting. She will have with her some Chinese costumes and curios. Everybody interested in missions or who wish to become so are heartily invited.

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Swift's Premium High Grade Butterine 20c lb.

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H. G. Lettuce and Vegetable Oysters.

Dinner Bell Salmon 15c, 2 for 25c.

Maple Sugar 12c lb.

Shelled Walnuts 35c lb.

1 c. Beans 5c, 7 for 25c.

Fancy Layer Figs 15c lb.

6 lbs. Prunes 25c.

3 lbs. 50 to 60 Santa Clara Prunes 25c.

Extra Fancy Baldwin Apples 30c pk.

Richelieu Raisins 12c lb.

Bulk Mustard 10c Quart.

Comb Honey 20c lb.

Pure Extracted Honey 25c Pt.

Fresh Laid Eggs 28c doz.

Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 18c lb.

Full Cream Brick Cheese 18c lb.

3 Pkgs. Jell-o 25c.

3 Lewis Lye 25c.

Fitchett's Horse Radish.

Curtice Bros. Blue Label Catsup 20c Pint.

4 lbs. Bulk Macaroni 25c.

6 lbs. Butt Square Deal Plug Tobacco \$1.25.

Home Rendered Lard 14c lb.

Groceries and Meat.

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**SON OF REV. VAUGHAN ILL WITH DIPHTHERIA**

And Home Was Quarantined This Morning—Mrs. Vaughan and Baby Away on Visit.

Wayland Vaughan, five-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughan, is ill with diphtheria in a mild form and the home at 202 North High street was quarantined this morning. The nature of the young man's malady was not discovered until today. Mrs. Vaughan and an infant child are visiting with her parents in Wauwatosa and will not be able to return until the disease has run its course. During the same period Rev. Vaughan will be unable to attend to his duties as pastor of the First Baptist church.

**Home Made Candy.**

Commencing Saturday, Feb. 9th and continuing thereafter, Mrs. L. L. Leslie will have on sale at McCue & Buss, Main street store a line of fine home made boxed candies put up in half and one pound boxes. Special orders may be left at the store or given by telephone, Rock Co. 813 White.

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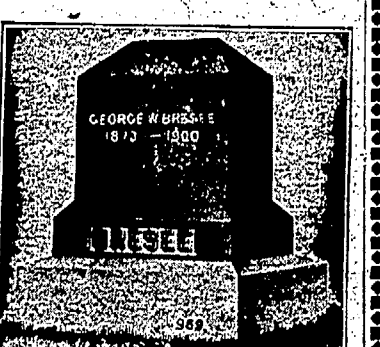
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD

Clerk read report of Supt. of Poor, Geo. Seegmiller, as follows, which was accepted and referred to committee No. 14.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit the following report of my receipts and expenditures as superintendent of the poor for the southern district for the year ending December 31st, 1906, to wit:

1906

Jan. 1, balance on hand.....\$ 650 00

Feb. 1, received from county clerk.....1,000 00

Mar. 14, received from Winnebago county, Wis.....37 35

Apr. 14, received from Maloy.....11 09

May 18, received from Maloy.....3 00

April 28, received from county clerk.....1,000 00

May 28, received from Mineral Point.....47 44

Oct. 4, received from county clerk.....750 00

Dec. 22, received from J. Tector.....5 00

\$35,094 48

Paid out on vouchers.....\$2,907 82

Expense account.....24 35

\$2,932 17

Balance on hand.....\$ 577 31

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SEEGMILLER,

Ole Swain, Clinton township.....\$ 50

Hazel Erickson, Beloit.....10 00

Richard Burton, Beloit.....17 50

T. B. Smith, transient.....2 50

Tom Wells, Beloit.....20 25

Chas. Butler, Beloit.....28 21

Geo. Poquet, Beloit.....5 75

Mrs. Card, Beloit.....2 42

C. S. Williams, Beloit.....8 40

Northy, Beloit.....15 20

Mrs. Perry, Beloit.....45 80

Mrs. Krouse, Clinton.....12 99

Mrs. Gonzales, Beloit.....2 50

C. O. Moffit, Beloit.....6 32

Geo. Wright, transient.....3 00

Abbie Teeter, Clinton township.....118 17

W. W. Williams, transient.....2 17

J. Stiles, transient.....2 65

Mrs. Ward, Beloit.....10 92

Sarah Goodale, Beloit.....65 25

Emma Colyer, Beloit.....2 30

Graves, Beloit township.....9 00

Glen Groomer, Beloit.....2 32

Mrs. McGarry, Beloit.....64 75

Samuel Johnson, Beloit.....1 50

Jack Brooks, Beloit.....3 95

Munshan, Beloit.....12 63

E. Graham, transient.....10 25

Mrs. Shumway, Beloit.....10 25

Mrs. Urban, Beloit.....24 00

Mrs. Kline, Beloit.....5 00

Mrs. Geo. Hogan, Beloit.....125 94

Tom Horton, Beloit.....10 98

Ed. West, Beloit.....6 10

Ben Livingston, Turtle.....4 48

H. Borgwardt, Beloit.....29 48

Mr. Nuce, transient.....1 80

B. F. Manning, Beloit.....54 50

M. Hines, transient.....1 10

Kitty Thomas, Beloit.....28 00

Mrs. Degnan, Beloit.....48 10

Mrs. Newall, Beloit.....49 16

Mrs. Anderson, Beloit.....18 75

Mrs. H. E. Lewis, Beloit.....31 50

Geo. Taylor, Beloit.....65 73

R. Barry, Beloit.....29 27

Mrs. Gilbertson, Beloit.....3 50

W. Warner, Beloit.....25 70

Chas. Kral, Beloit.....11 87

Mrs. Shelly, Beloit.....43 07

W. J. West, Beloit.....105 61

Mrs. C. Beloit.....10 50

E. J. Felder, Beloit.....4 00

Mrs. Garnett, transient.....25 26

E. Sharp, Beloit.....1 50

J. Barras, Beloit.....12 31

Mrs. Beamish, Beloit.....3 29

O. Owenson, Beloit.....14 12

M. Savalon, Beloit.....2 34

F. Berstine, Beloit.....45 45

Jas. Smith, Beloit.....8 23

F. Paslike, Beloit.....2 55

G. W. Pierce, Beloit.....3 33

Jas. Rollan, Beloit.....22 61

John A. Miller, Beloit.....29 88

L. Klein, Beloit.....54 38

Mrs. Reinheimer, Beloit.....26 31

G. Goodrich, Beloit.....26 31

A. J. Smith, Beloit.....1 00

Amanda Hill, Clinton.....5 00

D. E. Edwards, Beloit.....65 00

H. Meyer, transient.....18 25

John Doane, transient.....2 05

Nena Stubbard, Clinton township.....1 05

Ed. Terwilliger, Beloit.....27 59

R. J. Hartshorn, Beloit.....2 00

H. C. Reynolds, Beloit.....9 00

Mrs. Wuesterlich, Beloit.....50 22

Skogens, Avon.....11 00

H. Henderson, Avon.....6 50

B. Baur, Beloit.....2 80

N. Benson, Newark.....3 00

H. Dodge, Beloit.....10 68

W. F. Allen, Beloit.....4 26

E. Danu, Clinton.....5 20

R. Horst, transient.....2 25

L. Wright, Clinton.....4 30

Chas. Kral, Beloit.....10 05

Eugene Wells, Beloit.....45 23

Chas. Parker, transient.....25 00

M. Hinde, Clinton.....1 80

Mrs. Elliott, Beloit.....13 65

Geo. Porter, Beloit.....2 00

Mrs. Parsons, Beloit.....1 60

H. Worthy, Beloit.....2 60

Chas. Holtz, Beloit.....2 00

Al Brandt, Beloit.....47 48

Mrs. Colby, Beloit.....2 00

H. English, Newark.....3 80

Anna Kaufman, Iowa county.....47 44

Mrs. Gilman, Beloit.....65 67

Mrs. Allison, Beloit.....6 80

B. Royce, Newark.....3 80

S. Olson, Newark.....4 80

L. K. Laves, Avon.....10 00

L. Duster, Avon.....9 75

Mrs. Brockmeier, Beloit.....1 75

Murray Child, Beloit.....35 00

Dan Collins, Beloit.....25 85

E. Evanacker, transient.....25 85

L. R. Farr, Beloit.....125 00

Mrs. Peterson, Beloit.....25 98

Ed. Price, Beloit.....12 68

Mrs. Neitely, Beloit.....20 65

Chas. Dutcher, Avon.....21 00

W. J. Schultz, transient.....2 45

Geo. Call, Beloit.....8 21

Mrs. Lynch, Beloit.....6 00

J. R. Johnson, Beloit.....7 95

George Anderson, transient.....1 00

Mrs. Palons, Beloit.....13 63

Tole Gilbert, Avon.....21 00

Mrs. Grundberg, Beloit.....35 51

Martha McCallan, Beloit.....3 55

L. Bames, Beloit.....2 25

H. Robey, transient.....1 25

C. Lompke, Beloit.....83 25

Albert Moore, Beloit.....12 97

John Means, transient.....66

John Jones, transient.....3 67

Jerry Sullivan, Beloit.....20 80

Terry Winters, Beloit.....101 15

Roy Wood, Beloit.....35 88

Mrs. Fisher, Beloit.....6 38

Gul Pizzio, transient.....25 00

E. J. Hand, transient.....4 40

Mrs. J. Cheney, Beloit.....96 54

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Sup. Frank Britt presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, by the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County, that the sum of \$200, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated to the use of committee No. 7.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: 27. Nays: 0.

Supervisor John A. Paul from Committee on Claims presented the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County:

Gentlemen: Your committee No. 12, to whom was referred the following entitled bills, would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and after a careful examination of all the items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to wit:

Bill No. 1, Name of Claimant, Rec. and What For, Claim'd to Alw.

374 J. G. C. for appraising stock.....\$ 2 00 \$ 2 00

349 J. D. Clark for appraising stock.....2 00 2 00

350 Wm. L. Crandall for appraising stock.....2 00 2 00

351 Wm. L. Crandall for appraising stock.....2 00 2 00

352 E. L. Bingham for appraising stock.....2 00 2 00

348 J. G. Carr for appraising stock.....2 00 2 00

353 W. F. Tarpley for appraising stock.....2 00 2 00

justice fee.....2 00 2 00

15 Wm. Cochran, Sheriff Claim, marshal fees.....\$178 33 \$178 33

14 Wm. Cochran, marshal fees.....100 40 100 40

5 W. H. Appleby, marshal fees.....5 05 5 05

6 W. H. Appleby, marshal fees.....10 05 10 05

61 R. G. Shabel, marshal fees.....151 88 151 88

9 R. G. Shabel, marshal fees.....19 50 19 50

313 F. A. Ames, justice fee.....13 32 13 32

341 J. R. Foreman, taking patient to asylum.....22 20 22 20

344 C. W. Lowry, justice fee.....3 19 3 19

342 F. W. Gillman, marshal fees.....7 22 7 22

300 John J. Comstock, office fee.....6 00 6 00

312 G. L. Little, dep. sheriff.....2 00 2 00

355 Dr. W. D. Merrill, examination.....10 00 10 00

18 Geo. B. Merrill, Court.....2 14 2 14

316 A. Baldwin, marshal fees.....2 15 2 15

311 D. Shinnell, marshal fees.....6 54 6 54

10 Floyd H. Carter, dep. sheriff.....20 86 20 86

357 E. F. Davey, justice fee.....1 39 1 39

358 E. F. Davey, justice fee.....1 64 1 64

359 E. F. Davey, justice fee.....1 81 1 81

360 M. Chamberlain, constable fee.....1158 6 78

29 E. F. Davey, appraising stock.....2 00 2 00

30 C. D. Gray, appraising stock.....2 00 2 00

31 G. W. Maltress, appraising stock.....2 00 2 00

32 John Sykes, appraising stock.....2 00 2 00

276 Phillip Welch, marshal bill was returned back for correction.....54 47 52 55

252 R. G. Shabel, marshal fees.....19 25 19 25

255 R. G. Shabel, marshal fees.....7 90 7 90

These two bills were held over on account of receipts not being filed with bill.

274 Alva Maxfield, be disallowed for reason that the county is not holding.....3 75

Your committee would further report that they have examined witnesses and jurors' fees as reported by justices, correcting errors where they have occurred and recommend that the several amounts be allowed each claimant respectively, as set forth in such corrected reports and orders drawn for the same—Municipal Witnesses for State—Municipal.

Name of Claimant, Amt. Rec'd and What For, Claim'd to Allow.

Willis Groat.....\$ 1 08 \$ 1 08

Wm. McLaughlin.....1 08 1 08

Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin.....1 08 1 08

Robert O'Hara.....1 08 1 08

Wm. Denning.....1 08 1 08

Jurors—Municipal Court, City of Beloit.

Name of Claimant, Amt. Rec'd and What For, Claim'd to Allow.

W. H. Baumes.....\$ 58 \$ 58

C. P. Dawson.....58 58

J. F. Murray.....58 58

Frank Cronke.....58 58

J. E. Hubbard.....58 58

John Martin.....58 58

Witnesses—E. H. Smith—Justice Court, Edgerton.

Name of Claimant, Amt. Rec'd and What For, Claim'd to Allow.

The following were let out in November report and allowed in January meeting:

Nellie Williams.....\$ 83 \$ 83

Laurence Houghton.....83 83

Jonnie Wileman.....83 83

B. C. Wilson.....83 83

Fred Campbell.....83 83

Henry Johnson.....83 83

Mrs. D. Fierthes.....1 08 1 08

Mrs. M. Mooney.....83 83

Mrs. Johanna Hansen.....1 80 1 80

Coroners.....2 70 2 70

Albert Anderson.....1 48 1 48

Gordon Marsden.....75 75

Henry Vinen.....75 75

Wm. Wileman.....75 75

Vesters.....75 75

Alva Marsden.....75 75

Mrs. Denke.....75 75

Chas. Marsden.....75 75

Lower Wileman.....75 75

Geo. Coldes.....75 75

Medes Coldes.....75 75

Herbert Learn for state.....1 32 1 32

Mrs. Chas. Learn.....1 32 1 32

Henry Learn.....1 32 1 32

Susie Seaby.....1 32 1 32

John Haverson.....1 38 1 38

Jurors—E. H. Smith Court, Edgerton.



# THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON  
AUTHOR OF "THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES"

"Yes, and he bit me over the head with a club. It was his indiscretion, sir. He wanted to go through the library in broad daylight, and it wasn't any use, anyhow. There's nothing there."

"But I don't like the looks of this shooting. Morgan's sick and out of his head. But a fellow like Morgan isn't likely to shoot himself accidentally, and now that it's done the work's stopped and the time is running on. What do you think, Glenarm suspects?"

"I can't tell, sir, but mighty little, I should say. The shot through the window the first night he was here seemed to shake him a trifle, but he's quite settled down now, I should say, sir. That shot of Morgan's was a great mistake. The young gentleman isn't to be frightened away as easily as that."

"Morgan's a fool. But what is Glenarm doing? He probably doesn't spend much time on this side of the fence—doesn't haunt the chapel, I fancy?"

"Lord, no! I hardly suspect the young gentleman of being a praying man."

"You haven't seen him prowling about the house analyzing the architecture?"

"Not a bit of it, sir! He hasn't, I should say, what his revered grandfather called the analytical mind."

Pickering stamped his feet upon the paved porch floor in a way that I remembered of old. It marked a conclusion, and preluded serious mistakes.

"Now, Bates," he said with a ring of authority and speaking in a louder key than he had yet used, "it's your duty under all circumstances to help discover the hidden assets of the estate. We've got to pluck the mystery from that architectural monster over there, and the time for doing it is short enough. Mr. Glenarm was a rich man. To my own knowledge he had a couple of millions, and he couldn't have spent it all on that house. He reduced his bank account to a few thousand dollars and swept out his safety deposit boxes with a broom before his last trip to Vermont. He didn't die with the stuff in his clothes, did he?"

"Lord bless me, no, sir! There was little enough cash to bury him, with you out of the country and me alone with him."

"He was a crank and I suppose he got a lot of satisfaction out of burying his money." But this hunt for it isn't funny. I supposed of course we'd dig it up before Glenarm got here or I shouldn't have been in such a hurry to send for him. But it's over there somewhere in the grounds. There must be a plan of the house that would help. I'll give you a thousand dollars the day you wire me you have found any sort of clue."

"Thank you, sir."

"I don't want thanks, I want the money or securities, or whatever it is. I've got to go back to my car now, and you'd better skip home. You needn't tell your young master that I've been here."

I was trying hard to remember, as I stood there with clenched hands outside the chapel porch, that Arthur Pickering's name was written in the list of directors of one of the largest trust companies in America and that he belonged to the most exclusive clubs in New York. I had come out for my walk with only an innershoe over my dinner jacket, and I was thoroughly chilled by the cold mist. I was experiencing, too, an inner cold as I reflected upon the greed and perfidy of man.

"Keep an eye on Morgan," said Pickering.

"Certainly, sir."

"And be careful what you write or wire."

"I'll mind those points, sir. But I'd suggest, if you please, sir—"

"Well!" demanded Pickering impatiently.

"That you should call at the house. It would look rather strange to the young gentleman if you'd come to St. Agatha's and not see him."

"I haven't the slightest errand with him. And besides I haven't time. If he learns that I've been here you may say that my business was with Sister Theresa and that I regretted very much not having the opportunity to call on him."

The irony of this was not lost on Bates, who chuckled softly. He came out into the open and turned away toward the Glenarm gate. Pickering passed me, so near that I might have put out my hand and touched him, and in a moment I heard the carriage drive off rapidly toward the village.

I heard Bates running home, over the snow and listened to the clatter of the village hack as it bore Pickering back to Annandale.

Then out of the depths of the chapel porch—out of the depths of time and space, it seemed, so dazed I stood—some one came swiftly toward me.

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some one light of foot like a woman, ran down the walk a little way into the fog and paused.

"An exclamation broke from me. 'Eavesdropping for two!'—it was the voice of Olivia. 'I'd take pretty good care of myself if I were you, Squire Glenarm.'"

"Good-by!" I faltered, as she sped away in the mist toward St. Agatha's.

CHAPTER XIV.  
The Girl in Gray.

My first thought was to find the crypt door and return through the tunnel before Bates could reach the house. The chapel was open, and by lighting matches I found my way to the map and panel. I slipped through and closed the opening; then ran through the passage with gratitude to the generous builder who had given it a clear floor and an ample roof. In my haste I miscalculated its length, pitching headlong into the steps under the trap beneath Glenarm House at a gait that sent me sprawling. In a moment more I had jammed the trap into place and was running up the cellar steps, breathless, with my cap smashed down over my eyes.

I heard Bates entering at the rear and knew that I had won the race by a scratch. There was but a moment in which to throw my coat and cap under the divan in the library, slap the dust from my clothes and seat my self at the great table where the candles blazed tranquilly.

Bates' step was as steady as ever—there was not the slightest hint of excitement in it—as he came and stood within the door.

"Beg pardon, Mr. Glenarm, did you wish anything, sir?"

"Oh, no, thank you, Bates."

"I had stepped down to the village, sir, to speak to the grocer. The eggs he sent this morning were not quite up to the mark. I warned him not to send any of the storage article to this house."

"That's right, Bates," I folded my arms to hide my hands, which were black from contact with the passage, and faced my man servant. My respect for his rascally powers had increased immensely since he gave me my coffee. A contest with so clever a rogue was worth while.

"I'm grateful for your care of me, Bates. I had expected to perish of discomfort out here, but you are treating me like a lord."

"Thank you, Mr. Glenarm. I do what I can, sir."

He brought fresh candles for the table candelabra, going about with his accustomed noiseless step. I felt a cold chill creep down my spine as he passed behind me on these errands. His transition from the role of conspirator to that of my flawless servant was almost too abrupt.

I dismissed him as quickly as possible, and listened to his step through the halls as he went about locking the doors. The locking-up process had rather bored me before; to-night I listened with interest for every sound.

When I heard Bates clumping to his own quarters I quietly went the rounds of my own account and found everything as tight as a drum.

I was tired enough to sleep when I went to my room, and after an eventless night woke to a clear day and keener air.

"I'm going to take a little run into the village, Bates," I remarked at breakfast.

"Very good, sir."

"If any should call I'll be back in an hour or so."

"Yes, sir."

I really had an errand in the village. I wished to visit the hardware store and buy some cartridges, but Pickering's presence in the community was a disturbing factor in my mind. I had resolved to get sight of him—to meet him, if possible, and see how a man whose schemes were so deep looked in the light of day.

As I left the grounds and gained the highway Stoddard fell in with me.

"Well, Mr. Glenarm, I'm glad to see you abroad so early. With that library of yours the temptation must be strong to stay within doors. But a man's got to subject himself to the sun and wind. Even a good wetting now and then is salutary."

"I try to get out every day," I answered. "But I've chiefly limited myself to my own grounds."

An ancient omnibus, filled with young women passed at a gallop, bound for the station, and we took off our hats.

"Christmas holidays," explained the

chaplain, "Practically all the students go home."

"Lucky kids, to have homes with Christmas trees. I envy them."

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"No doubt we shall find him there," I answered easily.

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We stepped upon the platform. The private car lay on the opposite side of the station, having been switched into a siding of the east and west road. Pickering was certainly getting on. There is something wholly regal in a private car. Any one may boast a catboat and call it a yacht; but there is no known substitution for a private car. As I lounged across the platform with Stoddard, Pickering came out into the vestibule of his car, followed by two ladies and an elderly gentleman. They all descended and began a promenade on the plank walk.

Pickering saw me an instant later and hurried up with outstretched hand.

"This is indeed good fortune! We dropped off here last night rather unexpectedly to rest a hot box and should have been picked up by the early express for Chicago; but there was a miscarriage of orders somewhere and we now have to wait for the nine o'clock, and it's late. If I'd known how much behind it was I should have run out to see you. How are things going?"

"As smooth as a whistle! It really isn't so bad when you face it. And the fact is I'm actually at work."

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## BITS OF NEWS.

Five students of the University of Michigan were fined for creating a disturbance in a theater.

Burglars stole the valuable Byron Reed collection of coins from the Omaha public library building.

The Russian famine relief committee appealed to the American people for money to aid starving peasants.

Dr. E. M. P. Ludlam, a prominent physician of Chicago, contracted erysipelas while nursing his wife, and died.

The schooner, M. V. B. Chase, thought to have been lost on Diamond Shoals, was reported at Wilmington, N. C., as anchored 15 miles west of Cape Fear Bar.

Chief Master at Arms W. H. Belknap and three seamen, on behalf of the crew of the battleship Louisiana, presented to Mrs. Roosevelt at Washington a large silver loving cup as a token of their admiration.

A jury in Kansas City returned a verdict finding Albert M. Cronk guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Bertha Bowlin, his former sweetheart, and fixed his punishment at 18 years in the penitentiary.

Boys' Four Seasons.

"Spring, summer, autumn and winter; these are the four seasons as the man sees them," said a school teacher a few days ago.

The boy has another way of dividing the year, however, and while he does not watch the seasons of his year on a calendar above his desk, he never forgets them. His division is marbles, ball, shinney and skating. Marbles come in place of spring, baseball, summer, shinney, in the fall and skating in the winter. You can tell what season it is by watching a group of boys at play just as well as by an almanac.

NARROW-WAY GUIDEBOARDS

Contributed by Prof. Z. O. Bowen, Janesville Camp of Melchizedek.

For those who seek Truth, not Theology. 1104. The greatest actual catastrophe that befalls a human being is "To be taught or learn to pray" before he has reached the limit of his knowledge of right. The habit requires years to overcome and as attainment along any line of the Christ Life is utterly impossible as long as this vice remains, what an insidious enemy of progress is thus ignorantly cultivated. You can quickly convince yourself that "The Lord's Prayer," Matt. 6: 9-13, was taught by a "Conversing Ceilbator" to Disciples who were trying to overcome sensuality (not to Children, Luke 20: 34-36). These Disciples had passed up through the "Dana Gate," which is as yet out of sight above even pretending Christians of this day, yet did not employ the folly of prayers.

Until you observe Jno. 3: 9 each prayer will bring you some punishment and it is most ridiculous to ask God to help you serve the Devil. 1 John. 3: 8, 9; 4: 8, 9; 5: 13, 1 Cor. 8: 27, 10: 21, 2 Tim. 1: 7, 12.

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### JANESVILLE VISIT MADE THEM RIOTOUS

Two Beloit Boys Caused Trouble on Interurban Car Saturday Night—Were Fined.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Beloit, Wis., Feb. 11.—Edward Kerwin and Frank Pock were arraigned in Municipal court today on the charge of disorderly conduct on the last interurban car between Janesville and Beloit Saturday evening. They pleaded guilty to the charge and Judge Rosa fined each \$5 and costs. It is alleged that the two young men went to the Bower City for "a time" and purchased something that raised their spirits. Their actions displeased Conductor Riley and on his complaint the two were arrested. As the incident was only a repetition of several similar ones State's Attorney North of Rockford came here and in behalf of the interurban company prosecuted the case.

### TWO EMINENT MEN IN THE LINE CITY

Bishop W. W. Webb and Mayor-Sherburn M. Becker of Milwaukee Deliver Addresses.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Beloit, Wis., Feb. 11.—W. W. Webb, bishop of the Wisconsin diocese of the Episcopal church, is here from Milwaukee today. This afternoon he conducted a missionary rally and this evening will speak before the Men's club of the local Episcopal church. Becker to Six o'Clock Club.  
Sherburn M. Becker, the boy mayor of Milwaukee, will be here tonight to address the Six o'Clock club. Marriage a Surprise.

Frank Snyder, a clerk in a Beloit clothing store, telephoned to his employer this morning that he had a lame ankle and would be unable to work today. He was later seen boarding a Rockford-bound car and he had as a companion Miss Carrie Reichert. The two returned at ten o'clock as Mr. and Mrs. Snyder. The bride came here from Milwaukee and has been conducting a photograph gallery.

Cloud Have Had \$200,000.  
The President of Northwestern university of Evanston, Ill., announced in an interview yesterday that Beloit college could have had \$200,000 of the National Educational Fund. Dean Collie was today asked about this and stated that it was practically correct. He said that only \$50,000 was accepted as twice the amount received must be raised by the recipient institution.

### CHICAGO POLICE IN SEARCH OF MURDERER

"Elephant Jack" Bridge is Wanted For Murder of James Cooney in Chicago.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—The police have asked Baraboo and other Wisconsin police to find James Bridge,

### alias "Elephant Jack," accused of killing James Cooney in the Pioneer Hotel in Chicago Sunday.

### WAS YOUNG MAN A SUICIDE, OR KILLED?

Father of Youth Killed in Superior Claims He Was Robbed and Murdered.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Chippewa Falls, Wis., Feb. 11.—The father of Raymond Marsh, aged twenty, has ordered an investigation this morning of the death of his son at Superior on Jan. 20th. Suicide was reported but the father claims it was robbery and murder. They will exhum the body to prove the claim.

### ONE SUICIDE AND ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Street Car Surveyor Takes Own Life—Switchman Is Killed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 11.—W. J. Felsa, a street-car surveyor, killed himself with carbolic acid this morning, owing to despondency. His home was at Delafield. John Ball, aged forty, a North-Western switchman, was killed this morning while at work.

### AGED MAN WEEPS AS HE RECEIVES HELP

Lost Everything in San Francisco; Seeks Relatives in Madison Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Elgin, Ill., Feb. 11.—The white-haired H. W. Austin wept Sunday as he accepted county aid, enough to take him to Madison, Wis. He claims he lost his all at Frisco in the earthquake and went broke on his way to Madison relatives.

### WELTERWEIGHTS IN CHAMPIONSHIP "GO"

Honey Melody and Willie Lewis Will Try for Title at Valley Falls, R. I., Tonight.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Providence, R. I., Feb. 11.—Everything is in readiness for the welterweight championship fight between Honey Melody and Willie Lewis, to be decided at Valley Falls tonight. The principals, two of the foremost boxers in the world at the weights, are trained to the hour and prepared to put up a hard battle for the pugilistic championship at 142 pounds. Lewis realizes that he must win the contest or his star will be dimmed. He has been training faithfully since the match was made and appears to be in fine trim. Melody likewise.

Buy it in Janesville.

### TRIED TO KIDNAP A FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD

Man of Thirty Forced Young Girl to Run Away with Him, But Was Soon Captured.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Lomira, Wis., Feb. 11.—Carroll Ziegenhagen, aged thirty, fled from Oak Center Saturday night with a fourteen-year-old girl named Almada Beardsley. He carried her or forced her to run and was pursued through snow-drifts by a mob, including the sheriff and other police. He was finally captured and was saved from violence. He boarded with the Beardsley family and when the girl objected to his attentions he tried to bring her here where he has a sister.

### MERICK, ESTATE IS TO GO TO DAUGHTER

Judge Refuses to Accept Any Claims Against the Dead Millionaire.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Waukesha, Wis., Feb. 11.—Judge Griswold this afternoon refused all claims against the estate of the late Levi C. Merick of Oconomowoc. Miss Zella Merick, the young daughter, gets the whole ten millions. An aged and poor brother, W. H. Merick, was among the claimants asking five thousand dollars for money advanced his dead brother to start business with years ago.

### LATEST DECISION AGAINST UNCLE SAM

Suit to Secure Title to Islands No. 1 and 2 in St. Mary's River Fails.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11.—The attempt of the United States to secure possession of Islands No. 1 and 2 in the straits of St. Mary by a suit to quit titles, has failed, a decision in circuit court of appeals announced today sustained the district court of western Michigan in favor of the Chandler-Dunbar Water company. It is understood international complications may arise as a result of the decision.

In No Hurry to Get Well.  
"They all have had the grip at home," sighed the little stenographer who supports the family. "They are all well now, though, but father. He always takes longer to get over everything than anybody else—he's so darned lazy."

Always the Exception.  
When a man so sinks his own identity that all thought of self is banished, and only the object of devotion remains, he understands how to love. One's country, children, ideas and ideals can be loved in this fashion, but not a woman.—Le Figaro.

## EVOLUTION AND EXPANSION BY MEANS OF ADVERTISING

Every enterprise—especially every store—is advertised occasionally in an ADEQUATE WAY. The aggressive advertiser should aim always to make last month's BEST advertising this month's AVERAGE advertising; and this month's BEST advertising next month's average. THIS WILL MEAN NATURAL AND POSSIBLE EVOLUTION AND EXPANSION.

As "it is possible to sprout an acorn in a green-house, but impossible to grow an oak there," so it is possible to advertise a store in a small space—BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO GROW A "BIG STORE" IN LESS THAN BIG ADVERTISING SPACE.

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